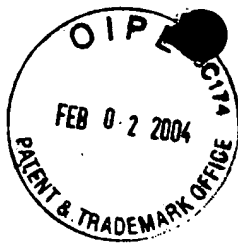


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In re Application of:

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	20	= 4	x \$9 \$18	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	5	= 5	x \$43 \$86	\$430.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$502.00

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.



A check in the amount of \$1,272.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE filing fee (\$770.00) and the additional claims fees (\$502.00).



Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.



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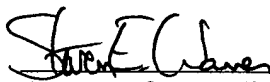


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